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7 13. A method of controlling a display apparatus comprising a display control device, a display device that is driven by a display driving voltage, a display device driver unit that selects the display driving voltage that is to be supplied to the display device, and a display device power supply that supplies the display driving voltage to the display device driver unit in response to a power control signal. the method comprising:

a first step of supplying a logic power source voltage to the display control device;

a second step of supplying a forced blank display signal to the display device driver unit;

C1 a third step of supplying the power control signal to control power-on of the display device power supply;

a fourth step of supplying the display driving voltage to the display device driver unit from the display device power supply in response to the power control signal;

a fifth step of supplying to the display device driver unit a start signal to control start of causing a display on the display device; and

a sixth step of selecting by the display device driver the display driving voltage that is supplied to the display device;

wherein the method advances to the third step after at least a first delay time has elapsed following the second step.

REMARKS

As the undersigned discussed with the Examiner today, claim 13 have been amended to include the feature of claim 16, which is the equivalent of rewriting claim 16 in independent form, and claims 15 and 16 have been canceled to place this application in condition for allowance. It will be noted that claim 13 has been amended relative to its state following the Amendment A filed on May 29, 2002. All pending claims, namely claims 13 and 17, are allowed.

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In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, applicant requests issuance of a notice of allowance.

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Version with markings to show changes made**In the Claims**

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a first step of supplying a logic power source voltage to the display control device;

a second step of supplying a forced blank display signal to the display device driver unit;

a third step of supplying the power control signal to control power-on of the display device power supply;

a fourth step of supplying the display driving voltage to the display device driver unit from the display device power supply in response to the power control signal;

a fifth step of supplying to the display device driver unit a start signal to control start of causing a display on the display device; and

a sixth step of selecting by the display device driver the display driving voltage that is supplied to the display device;

wherein the method advances to the third step after at least a first delay time has elapsed following the second step.